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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR FROM MALABO

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FOLLOWING FROM CONSUL CLARKE WHO RECENTLY VISITED MALABO: " HAD BEEN RUMORED MALABO FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR CH'EN T'AN WAS TO LEAVE SOME TIME EARLY 1974, AND MOST LIKELY HIS DEPARTURE WELL SCHEDULED BEFORE OUTBREAK OF WHATEVER POLITICAL CLEANSING CAMPAIGN NOW GOING FORWARD IN CHINA. AMBASSADOR CH'EN T'AN WAS ALWAYS AN ENIGMA IN MALABO. HE SPOKE NO SPANISH, AND UNTIL ARRIVAL OF CUBANS PROMPTED HIS MEETINGS WITH SPANISH AND CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADORS (TO DELIVER WARNINGS ABOUT DANGERS OF SOVIET-CUBAN PERFDY) HE HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH NON-COMMUNIST AMBASSADORS. HIS WIFE WAS SOMEWHAT MORE OPEN AND DID SOMETIMES ACCEPT INVITATIONS FROM OTHER DIPLOMATIC WIVES. UNDER CH'EN T'AN CHINESE GAVE NO SIGN OF INTEREST IN CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS.
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